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[This Order is substituted for that which was published in the London Gazette on the 16th instant.]

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the School Board of Droitwich, appointed under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," have, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the seventy-fourth section of that Act, with the approval of the Education Department, made certain Bye-laws, bearing date the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, numbered 363.

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Bye-laws which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act have been fulfilled, and the said Bye-laws have been submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Bye-laws (copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her sanction of the same.

Arthur Helps.

Bye-laws referred to in the foregoing Order.

No. CCCLXIII.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,
1870.

Borough of Droitwich.

BYE-LAWS OF THE DROITWICH SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, by the 74th section of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, it was enacted that every School Board may, from time to time, with the approval of the Education Department, make Bye-laws.

And whereas, in pursuance of a requisition sent by the Education Department to the Mayor of the borough of Droitwich, a School Board for the district of the municipal borough was duly elected on the 19th day of August, 1874.

Now, at a meeting of the School Board of the said borough of Droitwich, held at the Town Hall, in the said borough, on Monday, September 28th,

1874, the said Board do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and subject to the approval of the Education Department, make and ordain the following Bye-laws:—

1. The parent of every child not less than five nor more than thirteen years of age, residing within the municipal boundary of the borough of Droitwich, shall, in default of reasonable excuse, cause such child to attend a Public Elementary School.

2. The term "Parent" in the foregoing Bye-law includes guardian and every person who is liable to maintain or has the actual custody of any child,

3. Any of the following reasons shall be deemed a reasonable excuse:—

- (a.) That the child is under efficient instruction in some other manner.
- (b.) That the child has been prevented from attending school by sickness or any unavoidable cause.
- (c.) That there is no Public Elementary School which the child can attend within two miles, measured according to the nearest road, from the residence of such child.

4. The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time during which the school is open for the instruction of children of similar age, subject to the following provisions:—

- (a.) The child may be withdrawn from any religious observance or instruction in religious subjects.
- (b.) No child shall be required to attend school on any day set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.
- (c.) This Bye-law shall not apply to any child in any way contrary to anything contained in any Act for regulating the education of children employed in labour.

5. In case one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools shall certify that any child between ten and thirteen years of age has reached the fifth standard of education set out in the New Code of Regulations of the Education Department, such child shall be exempt from the obligation to attend school under these Bye-laws.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding 2s. 6d., provided that no penalty shall exceed such amount as, with costs, will amount to 5s. for each offence.

7. These Bye-laws shall take effect from the day on which the same shall be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Order in Council.

In witness whereof, we, the School Board for the said borough of Droitwich, have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 28th day of September, 1874.

Sealed in the presence of—

William Lea, Chairman.

John Harriss, Clerk of the Board.



Whitehall, December 29, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt; Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby; Richard James Meade, Esq. (commonly called Lord Gilford), Captain R.N.; and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, lands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, December 29, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Munguldass Nathooboy, of Bombay, Esq., C.S.I., late Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Downing Street, December 28, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John D'Auvergne Dumaresq, Esq., Colonial Secretary of the Bahama Islands, to be Colonial Secretary for the Gold Coast Colony.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 23, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Nazeing	...	...	Essex
Perranuthnoe	...	...	Cornwall

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 23, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the borough of—

Cardiff	Glamorgan
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*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 23, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day

for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Aberystroth	...	...	Monmouth
Caverswall	...	..	Stafford
Elsing	...	...	Norfolk
Leckford	...	...	Hants
Llangendeirne	...	...	Carmarthen
Llangunnor	...	...	Carmarthen
Llanwinio	...	...	Carmarthen
Membury	...	...	Devon
Rothwell	...	...	Lincoln
Sanderstead	...	...	Surrey
Talgarth	...	...	Brecon
Mileham	...	...	Norfolk
Renwick	...	...	Cumberland;

and in the United School Districts of—

Disley Stanley (parishes of Disley Stanley and Whaley-cum-Yeardsley)	...	Chester
East and West Teignmouth (parishes of East Teignmouth and West Teignmouth)	...	Devon
Llandebie-Llanfihangel-Aberbythych, Llanddarog, and Llanarthney	...	Carmarthen
South Gosforth (parishes of South Gosforth, Coxlodge, Fawdon, and West Brunton)	...	Northumberland
Wroughton-on-the-Green and Simpson	...	Buckingham

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 23, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the election of Members by the undermentioned Contributory Districts, to serve on the School Boards of the School-owning Districts respectively:—

Stanfield (School-owning District of Mileham)	...	...	Norfolk
Kirkoswald (School-owning District of Renwick)	...	...	Cumberland
Efenechtyd (School-owning District of Clocaenog)	...	...	Denbigh

(H. 7914.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 28, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that arrivals from the province of Bengazi were to be received in free pratique in every Ottoman port on and after the 5th instant, and that the Russian Government had imposed a quarantine of fifteen days on arrivals from Anatolia when unprovided with the visa of the Russian Consul at the port of departure.

(H. 7940.)

*Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna stating that all arrivals from Benghazi with clean bills of health, will be admitted to free pratique.

(H. 7941.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 29, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that all arrivals from Bengazi or other ports of the Regency of Tripoli, which may have sailed since the 18th of November last, will be admitted to free pratique, but that all arrivals from Hedjaz (Arabia) will be subjected to quarantine, that territory having been declared infected with Levantile plague.

War Office, 29th December, 1874.

VOLUNTEERS.

3rd Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Milne Cook, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1874.

2nd Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant James Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

8th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant Richard Sale resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Lieutenant William Henry Dorman to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Captain William Henry Dorman to bear the title of Captain-Commandant. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Crump, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1874.

2nd Administrative Brigade Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Charles Larmour Curry, 13th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 30th December, 1874.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Richard Pearse to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

13th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon George F. E. Towt resigns his appointment. Dated 30th December, 1874.

5th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Turnbull, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

7th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John A. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

13th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Moody resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Frederick Walton resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Preston resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Thomas Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1874.

5th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

2nd Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Adam Skirving resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Rennie resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

16th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas B. Ralston to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Netlam Rattray resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

25th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Reverend Norman Stuart Jeffrey to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

The surname of the Gentleman whose appointment to be Surgeon appeared in the London Gazette of 24th November, 1874, is *Hall*, and not *Hale*, as therein stated.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward William Parnell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1874.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain J. A. Morham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Lieutenant Knowles Cooper resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Lieutenant Thomas Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant William Naylor resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Duncan Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain Reverend Henry G. Vernon resigns his appointment. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Reverend Henry G. Vernon to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Bernard T. Burningham resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry F. Cutler resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William B. Riley resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

19th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend William John Williams to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alfred Maddick resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Captain John Spencer Price resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Lieutenant John Mouat Francis Hunt resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Wentworth Little, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1874.

John George Marsh, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Administrative Brigade Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteers.

Reverend J. W. Osman to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward W. Last resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Geoffrey Fowell Buxton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1874.

9th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Scatter, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1874.

7th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John G. S. Kinloch resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

3rd Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

William Drewitt, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Dunhill resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

10th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry W. Gibbins resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Henry Stone resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1874.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Nelson to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1874.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Alexander Whitelaw, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

Robert Dalglish, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

Colin Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

John William Burns, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

Major James Colquhoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

Alexander Crum Ewing, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 174.)—IRISH CHANNEL—ISLE OF MAN.

(1) *Revolving Light on Chicken Rock.*

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that from the 1st day of Jan-

uary, 1875, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the Chicken rock, three-quarters of a mile south-westward of the Calf of Man.

The light will be a *revolving* white light, showing a *flash every half minute*, elevated 122 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 16 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

The lighthouse is built of a light coloured granite, and is 143 feet high. Position, lat. 54° 2' N., long. 4° 50' 45" W.

In thick or foggy weather a bell be sounded at intervals of *half a minute*.

(2) *Discontinuance of Lights on Calf of Man.*

Also, that from the 1st January, 1875, the two revolving lights now exhibited on the Calf of Man will be discontinued.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th December, 1874.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—1 and 2 Irish Channel, No. 1825 *a* and *b*; Ireland, East Coast, No. 1824 *a*; Isle of Man, No. 2094, and Carlingford to Larne, No. 45: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1874, Nos. 329 and 329 *a*; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England from Milford Haven to the Mull of Galloway, including Isle of Man, page 234.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 175.)—EAST COAST.

(1) *Alteration in Buoy on outer Gabbard Shoal.*

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that a *conical* buoy has been substituted for the can buoy on the Outer Gabbard Shoal.

The buoy is painted *red* as heretofore.

RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE.

(2) *Alteration in Long Sand Head Buoy.*

Also, that a *black bell buoy surmounted by a Staff and St. Andrew's cross* has been placed in the position formerly occupied by the conical buoy at the Long Sand Head.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
12th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—(1) and (2) North Sea, Nos. 2339, 1406, and 2182 *a*; English Channel, No. 2675 *a*; Thames to St. Abbs Head, No. 2902 *a*; River Thames Entrance, No. 1619; Kentish Knock and the Naze to West Swin, No. 1975, and Harwich Approches, No. 2052: Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, pages 179 and 180.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 176.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—BONIFACIO STRAIT.

(1) *Destruction of Beacon on Lavezzi Rock.*

INFORMATION has been received, that the beacon tower which marked the Lavezzi Sunken Rock, in Bonifacio Strait, was destroyed in a gale on the 20th November, 1874.

A buoy will be temporarily placed on the rock, but it is uncertain if will retain its position.

Careful bearings of the surrounding land by day, and of the lights of Lavezzi and Razzoli by night, will enable the mariner to avoid this danger.

ITALY.

(2.) *Light Vessel at Brindisi, and Discontinuance of Mole Light.*

The Italian Government has given notice, that from the 18th October, 1874, a light has been exhibited from a light-vessel moored off Brindisi Port.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 33 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses.

The vessel is moored S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant 57 yards from the extremity of the Mole of Fort di Mare.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 36, dated 23rd March, 1874, on the exhibition of a temporary light on the extremity of the Mole of Fort di Mare, notice is given, that the temporary light has been discontinued.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $9\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ Westerly in 1874.]

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

12th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Sardinia Island, No. 161 *b*; Corsica Island, No. 1131; and Bonifacio Strait, No. 1189: Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, pages 443 and 444.

(2.) Brindisi Harbour, No. 1492: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, &c., 1874, No. 324; and the Adriatic Pilot, page 46.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 177.)—CAPE BRETON ISLAND—LITTLE BRAS D'OR ENTRANCE.

(1.) *Fixed Red Light on Anconi Point.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on High Cape, Anconi Point, north side of the entrance to Little Bras d'Or.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 91 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 11 miles.

The tower is a square wooden building, 20 feet high, and painted white. Position, lat. $46^{\circ} 19' 30''$ N., long. $60^{\circ} 17' 10''$ W.

BRIDGEPORT.

(2.) *Fixed Red Light on Lingan Head.*

Also, that from the 20th November, 1874, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Lingan Head, north side of the entrance to Bridgeport.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 50 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is a square wooden building, 20 feet high, painted white. Position, lat. $46^{\circ} 14' 10''$ N., long. $60^{\circ} 2' 20''$ W.

MADAME ISLAND.

(3.) *Fixed Light on Cape Round.*

Also, that from the 1st December, 1874, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Cape Round, east extreme of Madame Island.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 92 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The tower is a square wooden building, 28 feet high, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. $45^{\circ} 34' 45''$ N., long. $60^{\circ} 53' 00''$ W.

LENNOX PASSAGE.

(4.) *Fixed Red Light on Ouetique Island.*

Also, that from the 1st December, 1874, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south point of Ouetique Island, Lennox Passage.

The light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 78 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

The tower is a square wooden building, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling. Position, lat. $45^{\circ} 36' 40''$ N., long. $60^{\circ} 57' 15''$ W.

CREIGHTON ISLAND.

(5.) *Revolving Light on Creighton Head.*

Also, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Creighton Head, at the south-west side of Madame Island.

The light is a *revolving white* light, showing a *flash every forty seconds*, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is a square wooden building, 20 feet high, and painted white. Position, lat. $45^{\circ} 30' 40''$ N., long. $61^{\circ} 6' 00''$ W.

The illuminating apparatus of all the above lights is catoptric or by reflectors.

By command of their Lordships,

Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

14th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

All—Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516; Cape Breton Island, No. 2727; and St. John's to Halifax, No. 2666: Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Coasts and Lakes of British North America, 1874, page 30.

(1.) St. Anne Bay, No. 2033; and Little Bras d'Or Lake, &c., No. 2687: Also, St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 4th Edition, page 195.

(2.) Newfoundland, No. 232 *a*: Also St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 4th Edition, page 199.

(3) (4) and (5.) Madame Island and Lennox Passage, No. 2756; and Gut of Canso, &c., No. 2342: Also, St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 4th Edition, pages 157 to 161 and 170.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 178.)—BALTIC SEA—RUSSIA—DAGÖ.

(1.) *Intended Light on North Ristna Point.*

THE Russian Government has given notice, that a lighthouse has been erected on North Ristna Point, west end of Dagö, from which a light will be exhibited next season.

The light will be a *fixed red* light, elevated 118 feet above the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 17 miles.

The lighthouse is 98 feet high, built of iron, and painted white. Position, lat. $58^{\circ} 56' 15''$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 4' 15''$ E.

PRUSSIA—FRISCHE HAFF.

(2.) *Ateration in Light, Frauenburg.*

The German Government has given notice, that from the 31st October, 1874, the harbour

light at Frauenburg would be changed from a fixed white light to a *fixed red* light, in order to distinguish it from the town lights. Approximate position, lat. 54° 21' 30" N., long. 19° 40' 45" E.

(3.) *Intended Additional Light at Rixhöft.*

Also, that from the 1st January, 1875, a second light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected at Rixhöft, W.N.W. distant 208 yards from the old lighthouse.

The light will be a *fixed white* light, elevated 231 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 21 miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric or by lenses, of the first order.

NORTH SEA—ELBE RIVER.

(4.) *Riding Lights to Light-vessels.*

Information has been received, that from the 1st December, 1874, the six light-vessels in the Elbe River will exhibit a white riding light forward, at a height of 6 feet above the rail.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
14th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1), (2), and (3.) Baltic Sea, No. 2262.
(1.) Baltic Sea, No. 2842 *c*; Gulf of Finland, No. 2191 *a*; and entrance to the Gulf of Finland, No. 2241. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1874, No. 326: and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea, page 120.
(2) and (3.) Baltic Sea, No. 2842 *b*; and Rixhöft Light to Bruster-ört, No. 2369.
(2.) Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1874, page 34; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea, page 131.
(3.) Jershöft Light to Rixhöft, No. 2368. Also, Admiralty List of Lights for the North Sea, Baltic, &c., 1874, No. 302; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea, page 132.
(4.) Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1874, Nos. 158, 160, 161, 170, 171, and 173; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 2nd Edition; pages 179 and 181.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 179.)—GREECE—GULF OF KALOKYTHIA.

Temporary Suspension of Marathonisi Light.

THE Greek Government has given notice that the light heretofore exhibited on Crane Island, Marathonisi, Gulf of Kalokythia, has been temporarily suspended during repairs.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—No. 1685, Venetico to Cape Malea: Also, the Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, Black, and Azof Seas, and Gulf of Suez, 1874, No. 429 *a*.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 180.)—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.—PERCÉ BAY.

(1.) *Fixed Light on White Head.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that a light is now exhibited

from a lighthouse recently erected on White Head, Percé Bay, near Mal Bay.

The light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 138 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 13 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower is a square wooden building, 20 feet high, and painted white. Position, lat. 48° 30' 30" N., long. 64° 13' W.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

(2.) *Fog Signal, Grindstone Island Lighthouse.*

Also, that a fog whistle is now established near the lighthouse at Etang du Nord, west side of Grindstone Island.

In thick or foggy weather or snowstorms the whistle will sound *two* blasts of *eight seconds'* duration in *each minute*, with an interval of *twenty-two seconds* between each blast.

The whistle will probably be heard in calm weather or with the wind, from a distance of 8 to 12 miles, and in stormy weather or against the wind, from 3 to 6 miles.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
15th December, 1874.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

- (1.) and (2.) Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516.
(1.) Gaspé and Mal Bays, No. 1163: Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Coasts and Lakes of British North America, 1874, page 8; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. I, 4th Edition, page 83.
(2.) St. John's to Halifax, No. 2666, and Magdalen Islands, No. 1134: Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Coasts and Lakes of British North America, No. 29 *a*; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. I, 4th Edition, page 61.

ASHANTEE GRANT.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-Street, Spring-Gardens, December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the "Ashantee Grant" to the Naval Forces employed on the Gold Coast, within the limits of 5° East and 5° West longitude, between the 8th June, 1873, and the 18th March, 1874, is now ready for distribution.

The Grant will be distributed upon the principle of granting an award of pay for one month of thirty days, at the authorized rate for the rank or rating held by each of the persons entitled, on the last day of their respective services on that Station, within the above-mentioned period.

Applications for the same should be addressed to "The Secretary of the Admiralty, London, for the Accountant-General of the Navy," headed "Ashantee Grant."

Applications from persons not at present serving should be accompanied by certificates of service.

Those persons only will be entitled to participate in the Grant in question who were serving on board the following ships between the above-mentioned dates, and degrees of longitude; the crews of ships which arrived on the Station sub-

sequently to the date of the Fall of Coomassie (4th February last) not being so entitled :—

List of Ships.

Her Majesty's Ship	Active
"	Ametlyst.
"	Argus.
"	Barracouta.
"	Beacon.
"	Bittern.
"	Coquette.
"	Decoy.
"	Dromedary.
"	Druid.
"	Encounter.
"	Himalaya.
"	Merlin.
"	Rattlesnake.
"	Seagull.
"	S'moom.
"	Tamar.
"	Victor Emanuel.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Edward Charles Stanford, formerly of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, but now of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining products from sea-weeds," bearing date the 4th day of June, 1861, No. 1411.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named Edward Charles Stanford, and the British Seaweed Company Limited to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 8th day of February next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the 8th day of February, 1875.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1874.

Bristow Hunt, 5, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the London Bank of Commerce Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Lord Chancellor on the 15th day of June, 1874, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £1,000,000 to £250,130 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Malins on the 15th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

Norton, Rose, Norton, and Brewer, 9, Victoria-street, Westminster Abbey, Solicitors for the Company.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Eupion Fuel and Gas Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins in the above matters, dated the 18th day of December, 1874, on the petition of Henry Greene and Thomas Arthur Greene, of Nos. 16 and 17, King William-street, in the city of London, Lamp and Glass Manufacturers, and upon the petition of James John Shedlock, of Lime Villa, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, and Francis Henry Fearn, of Marlborough Works, Marlborough-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, it was ordered that the said Eupion Fuel and Gas Company Limited be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Michael Abrahams and Roffey, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Petitioners, Henry Greene and Thomas Arthur Greene.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Balfern Brothers and Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Master of the Rolls in the above matters, dated the 19th day of December, 1874, on the petition of Thomas Henry Aldridge, of Shepherd's Bush, in the county of Middlesex, Coal Merchant, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of Balfern Brothers and Company Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Court.

Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, 7, Walbrook, London, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Moorwood Moor Coal Ironstone and Fireclay Company Limited

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins has, by an Order dated the 16th day of December, 1874, appointed John Thornton, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1863.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 24th December, 1874.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American	58,125		2,558	
Brazilian	8,985		1,140	
East Indian	905		9,179	
Egyptian	12,738		84	
Miscellaneous	2,693		110	
Total	83,446		13,071	

Dated December 28, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Statistical and Commercial Department,
Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1874.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	10020
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co.	20770
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co.	16529
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co.	3934
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	26681
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	11956
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co.	35295
Bridgwater Bank	Bridgwater	Sealy and Prior	5905
Bristol Bank	Bristol	Miles, Miles, and Co.	18547
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Pritchard and Co.	13640
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co.	18209
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	36654
Banbury Bank	Banbury	J. C. and A. Gillett	21169
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	Cobb and Son	18227
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	33718
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co.	43134
Brighton Union Bank	Brighton	Hall and Co.	18665
Burlington and Driffield Bank	Burlington	Harding, Mortlock, and Co.	11404
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Huddleston and Co.	2580
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co.	10862
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters	43331
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	19564
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green and Co.	11114
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills, Bawtree, and Co.	25962
Cornish Bank, Truro	Truro	Tweedy and Co.	27980
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	10595
Craven Bank	Settle	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co.	69128
Derby Bank	Derby	W. and S. Evans and Co.	10619
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	28415
Derby Old Bank and Scarsdale and High Peak Bank	Derby	Crompton, Newton, and Co.	25124
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	Devizes	Locke and Co.	4889
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.	86247
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co.	5331
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	Williams and Co.	34782
East Cornwall Bank	Liskeard	Robins, Foster, and Co.	83685
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Bower and Co.	Not received.
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	33490
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	16000
Farnham Bank	Farnham	Knight and Sons	5997
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	6006

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Godalming Bank	...	Godalming	Mellersh and Co.	6131
Guildford Bank	...	Guildford	Haydon and Co...	11136
Grantham Bank	...	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ...	17348
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	...	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co.	19015
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	...	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ...	24685
Harwich Bank	...	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	4061
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	...	Hitchin	Sharples and Co...	30475
Ipswich Bank	...	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ...	15231
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	...	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ...	43472
Kentish Bank	...	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co.	17028
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	Kington	Davies and Co. ...	18843
Knaresborough Old Bank and Ripon Old Bank	...	Knaresborough	Harrison and Co.	18985
Kendal Bank	...	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, & Co.	42824
Leeds Bank	...	Leeds	Beckett and Co...	119190
Leeds Union Bank	...	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co.	36045
Leicester Bank	...	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget	23966
Lewes Old Bank	...	Lewes	Whitfeld and Co.	22558
Lincoln Bank	...	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co...	91126
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	27379
Loughborough Bank	...	Loughborough	Middleton, Cradock, and Co.	6280
Lymington Bank	...	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	2241
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co...	24056
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ...	8891
Macclesfield Bank	...	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	8847
Miners' Bank	...	Truro	Willyams and Co. ...	17118
Monmouth Old Bank	...	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ...	2612
Newark Bank	...	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell	17139
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	38535
Newbury Bank	...	Newbury	Matthews, Slocock, and Co.	10381
Newmarket Bank	...	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ...	16116
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, & Co.	82955
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	19431
New Sarum Bank	...	Sarum	Pinckney, Brothers	3847
Nottingham Bank	...	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	29894
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ...	7809
Oxford Old Bank	...	Oxford	Parsons and Co. ...	Not received.
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	Tonbridge	Beeching and Co. ...	10605
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	Witney	J. W. Clinch and Sons	7117
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	Hull	Peases and Co. ...	49809
Penzance Bank	...	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	7500
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Simonds and Co. ...	18846
Reading Bank	...	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	23620
Richmond Bank	...	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	6712
Royston Bank	...	Royston	Fordham and Co.	7969
Rye Bank	...	Rye	Carteis, Pomfret, and Co.	7324

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Take, and Co. ...	...	18258
Salop Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	4000
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	24218
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	22005
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1686
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7743
Southwell Bank ...	Southwell ...	Wylde and Co. ...	Not received.	10778
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	19355
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Downward, and Co. ...	...	...
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock ...	Gill, Sons, and Co. ...	...	7213
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	5125
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5665
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	10535
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	12928
Towcester Old Bank ...	Towcester ...	Mercer and Co. ...	Not received.	...
Union Bank, Cornwall ...	Helston ...	Vivian and Co. ...	...	11358
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5098
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	4060
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	21271
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3218
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	43906
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	14052
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	8135
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	Not received.	...
Wirksworth and Ashbourne Derbyshire Bank ...	Wirksworth ...	Arkwright and Co. ...	...	37635
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	35572
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	2491
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	40860
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	50620
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	8752
York Bank ...	York ...	Swann, Clough, and Co. ...	...	39260

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ...	Kendal ...	...	...	9609
Barnsley Banking Company ...	Barnsley ...	...	...	9355
Bradford Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	49791
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven ...	...	...	27426
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	19976
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	46211
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Banking Company ...	Chesterfield ...	...	...	9133
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	33030
Coventry and Warwickshire Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	15060
Coventry Union Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	14624
County of Gloucester Banking Company ...	Cheltenham ...	...	...	88685

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	Carlisle	22447
Carlisle City and District Bank	Carlisle	19835
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company.	Wolverhampton	8062
Dudley and West Bromwich Banking Company	Dudley	8532
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	Derby	19320
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	Darlington	24592
Gloucestershire Banking Company	Gloucester	138770
Halifax Joint Stock Bank	Halifax	16292
Huddersfield Banking Company	Huddersfield	34129
Hull Banking Company	Hull	29422
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax	11227
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	Halifax	32712
Helston Banking Company	Helston	1483
Knareborough and Claro Banking Company	Knareborough	27160
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	55510
Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	64250
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	Lincoln	50240
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company	Leamington Priors	11056
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	Ludlow	9070
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	29612
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	Nottingham	27028
North Wilts Banking Company	Melksham	36210
Northamptonshire Union Bank	Northampton	55289
Northamptonshire Banking Company	Northampton	17006
North and South Wales Bank	Liverpool	63467
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	Leicester... ..	53515
Sheffield Banking Company	Sheffield	33920
Stanford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	Stamford	49555
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	Langport	315394
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	Stourbridge	46592
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield	21620
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	Sheffield	50783
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	Richmond	49700
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton... ..	16118
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	Wakefield	13375
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	26665
West of England and South Wales District Bank	Bristol	80072
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	Salisbury	73126
West Riding Union Banking Company	Huddersfield	33629
Whitechurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	Whitechurch	3715
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	Worcester	1900
York Union Banking Company	York	68243
York City and County Banking Company	York	89786
Yorkshire Banking Company	Leeds	112791

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, December 26, 1874.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 26th December, 1874.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	61,663	6	44	8
Barley	84,801	7	44	5
Oats	4,247	4	29	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1870 to 1873.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICES.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1870	55,031	6	57,260	5	4,257	3	52	3	34	11	22	5
1871	47,935	3	80,016	1	4,231	3	55	4	36	5	22	0
1872	47,965	5	58,634	2	5,405	0	56	4	40	4	22	7
1873	61,157	6	86,469	6	6,414	3	61	8	44	6	26	0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
December 28, 1874.

R. VALPY,
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the week ended the 26th December, 1874.

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	335,150	96,371	215,720	647,241	563	1,176	1,739
Barley	248,975	50,217	...	299,192	1,291	...	1,291
Oats	188,022	5,749	...	193,771	25	314	339
Rye	2,010	...	...	2,010	...	...	...
Pease	45,788	24,206	...	69,994	78	...	78
Beans	9,964	3,023	...	12,987	...	...	...
Indian Corn	93,669	5,033	6,793	105,495	...	...	...
Buckwheat	2,454	...	...	2,454	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt) ... }	926,032	184,599	222,513	1,333,144	1,957	1,490	3,447
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour ...	45,884	51,911	...	97,795	196	144	340
Barley Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	357	...	357
Rye Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal ... ..	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Indian Corn Meal ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
Buckwheat Meal ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total of Meal ...	45,885	51,911	...	97,796	565	162	727
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt) ... }	971,917	236,510	222,513	1,430,940	2,522	1,652	4,174
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter) ... }	...	...	...	...	769	...	769

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 28, 1874.

STE. BOURNE.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2801. Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent, for the invention of "an improved bolt and nut lock, and in machinery to be employed for the manufacture thereof."—A communication to him from abroad by Isaac Dickinson Guyer, of New York City, in the county and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 13th day of August, 1874.

2816. And Alexander Wilson, of the Wilson and Cammell Patent Wheel Company (Limited), of Dronfield, near Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of, and apparatus for, releasing ingots from their moulds."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1874.

2830. And David Halmshaw, of Halifax, in the county of York, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for extinguishing fire in mills, warehouses, public buildings, private dwellings, steam or other ships, and landing stages or other structures."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1874.

2834. And Harvey Fisk Snow, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in braces and suspenders."—A communication to him from abroad by Benjamin J. Greely, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of August, 1874.

2837. And Henry Handyside, of Saint John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chains or cables, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

2842. And John Clayton Mewburn, of 169, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent and Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam gauge cocks, also applicable to other purposes."—A communication from abroad by Thomas Aldridge Weston, of Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey, United States of America.

2848. And Alexander Browne, of the firm of Browne and Company, Patent Agents, of 5, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved system and apparatus for ascertaining at a glance any desired result in the multiplication of figures."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph Louis Martiny, trading under the name of Joseph Louis Martiny and Company, of Paris, in the French Republic.

2849. And Amelia Louisa Freund, trading under the name of Amelia Lewis, of Southampton-street, in the county of Middlesex, Authoress,

has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved system or method of domestic cooking, and new or improved apparatus or utensils to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of August, 1874.

2853. And Joseph Thomas Price, of Bow-street, in the county of Middlesex, Machine Ruler, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machine ruling."

2856. And Frederic Whaley, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pistons."

2857. And Thomas Newcomb and Thomas Henry Newcomb, both of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting wood."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1874.

2869. And William Fothergil Batho, of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in permanent way of railways."—A communication to him from abroad by Bradford Leslie and Guildford Molesworth, of Calcutta, India.

2870. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boots and shoes."—A communication to him from abroad by Joseph L. Joyce, of New Haven, Connecticut, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1874.

2876. And Alfred de Pindray, Civil Engineer, of No. 1, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the form and arrangement of steam boilers, and of tubes for the same, for the rapid production of steam, for prolonging their durability without the risks of explosion often arising from the irregular distribution of the heat, also for effecting economy of fuel."

2877. And Charles Atwood Hardy, of Philadelphia, United States of America, but at present of Sheffield, in the county of York, and Augustus Edward Stayner, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, but at present of Sheffield aforesaid, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a novel method of and appliances for attaching picks and other eyed tools to their shafts or handles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1874.

2884. And Frank Wirth, of the firm of Wirth and Co., Patent Agency, of Frankfort on the Main, in the Empire of Germany, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved disinfecting or fumigating candles and pastiles."—A communication from William Reissig, Doctor of Philosophy, a person resident at Darmstadt, in the Empire of Germany.

2886. And Frank Neves, of Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved machine for brushing ladies' and gentlemen's hair."

2887. And Thomas Browett, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for forging or stamping metals."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1874.

2891. And John Keighley, Plumber, of Bradford, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving and in apparatus connected therewith."

2892. And William Henry White, of 21, Saint George's-road, Southwark, London, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and at Birtsmorton, near Ledbury, Worcestershire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new self acting lever machine by means of certain levers, weights, and springs in the propelling and steering of ships, and in propelling of all kinds of machinery that is or can be worked by steam power."

2896. And Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved hydro-thermic press."

2897. And Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved hydro-thermic motive power engine."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1874.

2901. And John Knowelden, Engineer, of Cottage-row, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam, water, or other fluid engines."

2906. And Foussaint Yves Ménard, of Boulevard de Strasbourg, 23, at Paris, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brakes for carriages on common roads."

2907. And Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved hydro-thermic riveting machine."

2908. And Ferdinando Tommasi, of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, and Republic of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved hydro-thermic punching machine."

2910. And Robert George Stubbs, of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus applicable to venetian and roller blinds."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 25th day of August, 1874.

2916. And George Miller and Benjamin Wilson Raine, both of the firm of George Miller and Company, of the city and county of Durham, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for rolling bars for the manufacture of shoes for horses and other hoofed animals."

2919. And Thomas White, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of

"new or improved racks or frames for meat and other dishes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 26th day of August, 1874.

2928. And Frederick John Cheesbrough, of the Office for Patents, 15, Water-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Consulting Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for crimping or folding leather, cloth, or other like materials used in the manufacture of boots, shoes, harness, travelling bags, trunks, and other like articles."—A communication to him from abroad by George Platts and Joseph Walden, both of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, United States of America.

2931. And William Evans, of Moxley, near Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, Manager of Iron Works, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in furnaces used in the manufacture of iron."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of August, 1874.

2960. And John Ryan Danks and Robert Percy Walker, both of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Nail Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cut nails."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of August, 1874.

2965. And Samuel Kneebone and Richard Gay, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pawl or retaining clip for pulleys and other similar lifting or winding apparatus."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of August, 1874.

2991. And Horatio Bycroft, of Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for cooling worts and other liquids, and for condensing vapours."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1874.

3038. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rock boring machines, partly applicable to steam and other engines in which a reciprocating motion is employed."—A communication to him from abroad by Theodore Benedict Edouard Turretini and Daniel Colladon, both of Paris, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of September, 1874.

3053. And Joseph Ruston, of the Sheaf Iron Works, in the city of Lincoln, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves for steam and other engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of September, 1874.

3092. And Ange Coubrier and Ernest Noël Villalard the younger, both of Bordeaux, in the Republic of France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in driving bands and belting for machinery."—A communication from Louis Gustave Sourzac, of Bordeaux aforesaid.

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of September, 1874.

3136. And Joseph Underwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of coal vases or boxes and in coating parts of such vases or boxes with a deposit of nickel, which latter part of the invention is adaptable for writing and dressing cases." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1874.
3150. And Eugenio de Zucato, of Padua, in the Kingdom of Italy, and of Frith-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Licentiate of the University of Padua, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in producing fac simile copies of writings, drawings, and delineations." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of September, 1874.
3308. And William Brownlie, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark North Britain, Show Tablet Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved mode and means of exhibiting or giving publicity to trade marks and advertisements." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1874.
3333. And Charles Haughton Gill and Francis Neison Girdlestone Gill, both of 6, Christian-street, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating saccharine solutions to separate potash therefrom." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of September, 1874.
3339. And Thomas Clarke, M.D., of Ladyfield, Winslow, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of and apparatus for treating low class and other ores for obtaining copper and silver therefrom." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1874.
3365. And Alfred Smith and George Wilson, both of Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved means or method for preventing fraudulent use of railway and other passes." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1874.
3534. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of ventilating blowing machines used in, and improvements in the machinery for preparing fibres for felt hats and other felted articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Mennig and Andrew Mennig, both of Cureghem, near Brussels, Belgium, Mechanical Engineers.
3539. And Herbert John Such, of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in arranging and mounting ship's compasses to prevent local attraction."—A communication to him from abroad by Felix Henry Benary, Thomas T. Anthony, and Carl Heinrich E. Siemunds, all of Hong Kong, China. As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of October, 1874.
3575. And Philip James Luntley, of Scarborough, in the county of York, Soda Water Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoppers for bottles containing soda water and other such fluids, and in bottles connected therewith." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1874.
3769. And Samuel Henry Johnson, F.C.S., of Lea Bank Works, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for crushing or breaking stone and other substances." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of October, 1874.
3783. And Edward Bennis, of Limerick, in the county Limerick, in the Kingdom of Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mechanically feeding furnaces with fuel, and in apparatus connected therewith." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1874.
3785. And John Francis Enright, of Shinrone, King's County, Ireland, M.D., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new self disconnecting circular hook." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1874.
3820. And Robert Ventress, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Timber Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in wood cutting and wood working machinery." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of November, 1874.
4009. And George Haycraft, of Faversham, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for the manufacture of 'pebble' gunpowder." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1874.
4036. And Franklin Wisner Brooks, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, but at present of 23, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in meters for measuring water and other liquids." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of November, 1874.
4046. And George Haycraft, of Faversham, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in refining saltpetre, and in apparatus for the same." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of November, 1874.
4081. And William Parkinson, of Ripon, in the county of York, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in lawn mowers." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1874.
4103. And Auguste Michel, of Lorient, in the Department of Morbihan, and Republic of France, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hives or apparatus for breeding and cultivating oysters." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1874.

4131. And George Lowry, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for beetling fabrics or fibrous substances, for driving piles, and for stamping, boring, crushing, and hammering animal, vegetable, and mineral substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of December, 1874.

4174. And Richard Hornsby, James Edwin Phillips, John Innocent, and George Thomas Rutter, all of Spittlegate Iron Works, Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reaping and mowing machines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1874.

4217. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the formation of the bore or interior of gun-barrels."—A communication to him from abroad by John Long Kerr, of Alleghany, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

4223. And John Garrett Tongue, of the firm of Tongue and Birkbeck, Patent Agents and Engineers, of 34, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in couplings for shafts, rods, and other articles."—A communication to him from abroad by Sinclair Stuart, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of December, 1874.

4225. And Howard Pratt Garland and Andrew Jackson Gove, of San Francisco, State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements on sewing machines for stitching sacks, bags, carpets, and for other like purposes."

4226. And Andrew Jackson Gove, of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, and State of California, one of the United States of America, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines for hemming sacks or bags and other fabrics."

4233. And George Haseltine, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Doctor of Laws, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for casting, pressing, and condensing metal."—A communication to him from abroad by John Blake Tarr, of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, United States of America.

4237. And John James Royle, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus for discharging air and water of condensation from vessels containing steam, which improvements are also applicable in the construction of a steam reducing or diminishing valve and for automatically controlling the dampers of steam boiler furnaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of December, 1874.

4248. And Francis Shippobottom, of Boltou, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, and Thomas Battersby, of the same place, Carder, have

given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in or applicable to skewers and creel frames used in machinery for preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous materials."

4252. And Robert Hedley, of Blackwall, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer and Steam Launch Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus with hydraulic duplex action for raising and lowering boats to and from ships, chiefly intended for raising and lowering steam launches."

4260. And Absalom Evans, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Foreman of Tin Plate Workers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and applicable to trunks and like receptacles for containing wearing apparel and other requirements, which improvements are also applicable to deed boxes, cash boxes, and other like articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of December, 1874.

4266. And William Raven, of the town of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus applicable to circular machines for making ribbed looped fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of December, 1874.

4280. And William Lee, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of universal chucks used in lathes and other similar machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of December, 1874.

4343. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in compounds for surfacing textile and other fabrics, and in fabrics produced by the combination of the same with textile or other substances, which compounds are also designed for use as a substitute for wood and other materials in the production of moulded articles for ornamental and other purposes."—A communication to him from abroad by William Bell, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of December, 1874.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing any one of such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to such application at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Erratum in Gazette of December 25, 1874.

4349. For "Outhwaite," read "Owthwaite."

ENGLISH ELM TIMBER.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Whitehall, December 15, 1874.

TENDERS will be received until two o'clock,
on Thursday, the 7th January, 1875, for

1,900 Loads of ENGLISH ELM TIMBER.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A form of tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this Office.

Bridgnorth Agricultural Hall and Corn Exchange Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Agricultural Hall, Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop, on the 22nd day of August, 1874, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 5th day of September, 1874, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntary.”

R. O. Backhouse, Chairman.

West of Ireland Oyster and Fish Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 7, Broadgate, Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, on the 26th day of November, 1874, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 17th day of December, 1874, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Charles Cousins be appointed Liquidator.”

Henry Scott, Chairman.

The Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the East Plynlmmon Lead Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Section 142 of the Act 25 and 26 Victoria, c. 89, the Liquidator of the above Company hereby convenes a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, to be held at his offices, No. 6a, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, for the following object, viz.:—

To receive from the Liquidator an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

Joseph John Pyne, Liquidator.

Ely Brewing and Malting Company Limited.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, at Mr. D. Roberts' offices, 17, Church-street, Cardiff, for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidators laid before them, and hearing any explanation thereon by the Liquidators, in accordance with the Companies Act, 1862, cap. 89, section 142.—Dated at Cardiff, this 23rd day of December, 1874.

Thomas Cross, one of the Liquidators.

No. 24166.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Lowenthal, Max Hesse, and Emanuel Hesse, carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers, at No. 110, Portland-street, Manchester, and at 59, Basinghall-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, and in Gablonz, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, in the Empire of Austria, under the style or firm of Lowenthal and Hesse, has this day expired by effluxion of time.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1874.

Edward Lowenthal.

Max Hesse.

Emanuel Hesse.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Edmund Ensor, Robert William Head, and Frederiek Lovell Ensor, of Marsh-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and trading there together in copartnership under the style or firm of E. Ensor and Co., as Wholesale Stationers, Lithographers, and General Printers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated at Bristol this 15th day of December, 1874.

Edmd. Ensor.

R. W. Head.

Fredk. L. Ensor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Murrall, William Stothert, and Thomas Davis, as Wire Manufacturers, at Abbey Tintern, near Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth, under the style or firm of George Murrall and Company, has been dissolved, as from this 26th day of October, 1874, by mutual consent, as regards the said Thomas Davis. All debts owing to and by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said George Murrall and William Stothert, who will in future carry on the said business on their own account, under the style or firm of Murrall and Stothert.—Dated this 26th day of October, 1874.

Geo. Murrall.

Wm. Stothert.

Thomas Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Heaton and James Turnbull, carrying on business at No. 320, Stockport-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, as Joiners and Builders, under the firm of Turnbull and Heaton, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Heaton, who will carry on business on his own account, at No. 2, John-street, Stockport-road aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

William Heaton.

James Turnbull.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, John Eastwood and Walter Cockcroft, of 81, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Makers, and carried on by us in copartnership under the style or firm of Eastwood and Cockcroft, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said copartnership will be received and paid by the said John Eastwood, who will continue to carry on the business alone.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

John Eastwood.

Walter Cockcroft.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Sharp, of Bradford, in the county of York, Hay and Straw Dealer, and William Mallinson, of Bradford aforesaid, Farmer, carrying on the trade or business of Farmers, at Low Farm, Denby Grange, in the parish of Kirkheaton, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of Sharp and Mallinson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said William Sharp alone, and in his own name; and he will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the said firm.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

Wm. Sharp.

William Mallinson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Joseph Butcher and Thomas North, as Woollen Merchants, at 46 and 48, Week-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, under the firm of Butcher and North, was, on the 24th day of December, 1874, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Butcher.—As witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1874.

Joseph Butcher.

Thomas North.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Moore and John New Moore, as Surgeons and Apothecaries, at Moreton-in-Marsh, in the county of Gloucester; has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the retirement of the undersigned George Moore. The practice will, from the 1st day of January next be carried on by the undersigned John New Moore alone.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1874.
George Moore.
John New Moore.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, George Frederick Taylor and James Barrie, in the trade or business of Fancy Soap Makers and Manufacturing Perfumers, hitherto carried on by them at No. 41, Redcross-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, under the firm of Taylor and Barrie, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1874.
G. F. Taylor.
James Barrie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Plumbers, Glaziers, and Painters, and carried on at Blue Pits, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Schofield and Wright, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said concern will be received and paid by the undersigned William Schofield.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1874.

William Schofield.
Joseph Henry Wright.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Edward Maybury, George Matthews, Edward Marston, and Lister Sharpe, carrying on business as Iron Hoop Manufacturers, at Brindle Heath, in Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Maybury, Matthews, and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Matthews, who retires therefrom. All debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Edward Maybury, Edward Marston, and Lister Sharpe, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 24th day of December, 1874.
Edward Maybury.
George Matthews.
Edward Marston.
Lister Sharpe.

Sir **WILLIAM ROBERT KEMP**, Baronet, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Sir William Robert Kemp, late of Gissing Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Baronet, deceased (who died on the 29th day of May, 1874, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of August, 1874, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by Charles Edward Gibbs, of Ickingham Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esq., and John Richard Wood, of Woodbridge, in the same county, Gentleman, the executors thereof), are required, on or before the 31st day of May, 1875, to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the office of the said John Richard Wood, at Woodbridge aforesaid; after which date the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed, the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1874.

J. R. WOOD, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re **HENRY SIMPSON HODGE**, Esq., Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Simpson Hodge, formerly of Sutton, Hull, in the county of York, but late of Laurel Villa, Saint Helen's Down, near Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Esq., deceased (who died at Sutton, Hull aforesaid, on the 30th day of September, 1874, and whose will was proved by William Hutchinson Richardson and Thomas Bailey, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the 13th day of November, 1874), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of

the said executors, on or before the 20th day of February next. And notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

C. DAVENPORT JONES, 1, Harold-place, Hastings,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH GOODSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Goodson, late of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 9th day of April, 1874, and whose will was proved by George Jones, of No. 10, Horton-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Mail Guard, and Joseph Martin, of Beeston, in the county of Nottingham, Tailor, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of May, 1874, in the District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Leicester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said George Jones and Joseph Martin, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of February, 1875. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

J. and S. HARRIS, 31, Friar-lane, Leicester,
Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE LEA, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of George Lea, late of Parkfield, Moss-lane, in Moss Side, and Withington, in the county of Lancaster, and Dickinson-street, Manchester, Accountant (who died on the 9th day of February, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Court of Probate at Manchester on the 14th day of April, 1874, by William Sharp, of Manchester aforesaid, Merchant, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January next, after which date the executors of the said George Lea will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1874.

HIGSON and SON, Lombard-chambers, 46, Brown-street, Manchester,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

In Chancery.—1873, W., 227.—Between Annie Kitson Wrigley and Florence Wrigley, Plaintiffs; and Thomas Clarke, John Batley Wrigley, and Mary Ann Wrigley, his Wife, and William Craven, Defendants.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1875, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Mr. John Cutler, of Counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant John Batley Wrigley, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

Yours, &c.,
PITMAN and LANE, 27, Nicholas-lane, London;
Agents for George Bentley Siddall, of Otley, Yorkshire, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
To the Defendant John Batley Wrigley.

In Chancery.—1872, K., 36.—Between Edmund Adolphus Kirby, Plaintiff; Evan Jones, Defendant.
TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1875, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Counsel on behalf of the above-named plaintiff, that the plaintiff's Bill filed in this cause on the 29th day of July, 1872, may be

taken pro confesso against you the defendant, Evan Jones, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

ROBINSON and PRESTON, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
To the Defendant, Evan Jones.

In Chancery.—F., 1874, 56.—Between Sir William Foster, Baronet, Francis Ridout Ward, and Henry Mason, Plaintiffs; William Lovegrove, Defendant.

TAKE notice, that this Honourable Court will be moved before the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1875, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, by Counsel on behalf of the plaintiffs, that the plaintiffs' Bill may be taken pro confesso against the defendant, William Lovegrove, at the hearing of this cause.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1874.

Yours, &c.,
GEORGE BURGESS, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

To the Defendant, William Lovegrove.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Perfect v. Leslie, with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this cause is attached, in two lots, by Mr. Thomas Abbott, of the firm of Rushworth, Abbott, and Rushworth, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1875, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The life interest in certain freehold ground-rents amounting to £68 per annum, secured upon No. 25, Sydney-street, Brompton, No. 7, Edith-grove, West Brompton, and Nos. 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, and 56, Queen's-crescent, Haverstock-hill, to be enjoyed during the life of lady, now aged 69 years.

Particulars whereof, and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of James Goren, Esq., Solicitor, 27, South Molton-street, Oxford-street, W.; of Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, and Russell, Solicitors, 4, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Torr, Janeway, Tagart, and Janeway, Solicitors, 38, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 22, Saville-row, W., and 19, Change-alley, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Wennington v. Dickinson, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in two lots, by Mr. David William Lees, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Queen's Hotel, Bloxwich, in the county of Stafford, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1875, at six o'clock in the evening precisely:—

Certain valuable freehold messuages or dwelling-houses and premises, situate at Bloxwich, and Sneyd-lane, New Invention, in the county of Stafford, late the property of William Dickinson, deceased, and now in the respective occupations of Messrs. Bowdler, Collier, Lyoett, and others, and Mr. John Taylor.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, Solicitors, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and Messrs. Duignan and Smiles, 15, Bedford-row; and in the country of Mr. John Mason, Solicitor, Bilston; of Messrs. Duignan, Lewis, and Co., Solicitors, Walsall; and of the Auctioneer, Willenhall; and at the said hotel.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Wennington versus Dickinson, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in one lot, by Mr. David William Lees, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Crown and Cushion Inn, Hall Fields, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1875, at six o'clock in the evening precisely:—

Certain valuable freehold messuages or dwelling-houses and premises, consisting of the old licensed public-house known as the Royal Oak, situate in Salop-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, and now in the occupation of Edward Lawley, and a messuage or dwelling-house situate in Salop-street aforesaid, in the occupation of John Swinnerton, late the property of William Dickinson, deceased.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) in London of Messrs. Clarke, Woodcock, and Ryland, Solicitors, 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and Messrs. Duignan and Smiles, 15, Bedford-row; and in the country of Mr. John Mason, Solicitor, Bilston; of Messrs. Duignan, Lewis, and Co., Solicitors, Walsall; and of the Auctioneer, Willenhall; and at the said inn.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of James Shuckford, deceased, and in a cause Flynn and Wife against

Shuckford, the creditors of James Shuckford, late of Feltham, in the county of Middlesex, Brewer, who died in or about the month of October, 1874, are, on or before the 30th day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. R. J. Pead, of No. 29, Parliament-street, Westminster, the Solicitor of the defendant, Ellen Marion Shuckford, Widow, the executrix of the said James Shuckford, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of Ellin Markland, late of 18, Lansdowne-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, between Harriet Linwood Gilder, Spinster, plaintiff, against William Mansell, William Henry Harton, and Frederick William Oliver, defendants, the creditors of Ellin Markland, late of 18, Lansdowne-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, who died in or about the month of October, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to William Henry Oliver, of Union Bank-chambers, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, the Solicitor of the defendants, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 8, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the matter of the estate of George Pollard, deceased, Brook against Gill and another, and of an Order made in a cause Aston v. Gill, the creditors of George Pollard, late of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Builder, who died in or about the month of November, 1872, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Samuel Learoyd, of the firm of Learoyd and Learoyd, of Huddersfield aforesaid, the Solicitor of James Gill, one of the executors of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Lees against Lees, the creditors of Sarah Ward, late of Longton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, who died in or about the month of November, 1873, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Frank Paddock, of the firm of Messrs. Paddock and Sons, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, the Solicitors for the plaintiff, Ralph Lees, the executor of the will of the said Sarah Ward, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH HAYTON, formerly of Ulverston, Lancashire,
Stonemason.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause Hayton v. Hayton (1874, H., 177), the above-named Joseph Hayton, or, if dead, the person or persons claiming to be his real representative or representatives, is or are, by his or their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of January, 1875, to come in at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, and prove his or their claim or

claims to share, under a certain devise of real estate contained in the will of Thomas Hayton, late of Kilsby, in the county of Northampton, Railway Contractor, who died on the 20th September, 1856, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. The said Joseph Hayton was last heard of in Glasgow in the year 1863 or 1864. Monday, the 1st day of February, 1875, at two of the o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause of Rappily against Clerk, 1874, R., No. 155, the creditors of Francis North Clerk Eldin, commonly called Francis Clerk Eldin, and formerly called Francis North Clerk, late of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1874, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1875, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Force and Battisbill, of Exeter, the Solicitors of the defendant, Henry Thompson Clerk, the administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1875, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Manuel Garcia de la Torre the younger and Miguel Solis, of 43, Lime-street, in the city of London, trading under the style or firm of Torre, Solis, and Co., and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 57, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on and after Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1875, between the hours of eleven and two.

EDWD. HART, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 6s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Thomas Hindley, of Nos. 116 and 118, Moor-lane, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Pawbroker, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate 18, Acresfield, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, on and after the 8th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

GEORGE J. HEALY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.
A FIRST and Final Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Mears, of 13, Norfolk-street, Sunderland aforesaid, Ironmonger, and will be paid at the office of Messrs. Lamb and Moore, 69, John-street, Sunderland aforesaid, Public Accountants, on and after Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WM. J. MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.
A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Henry Hepworth, of No. 14, Carver-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Brass and German Silver Founder and Scale and Spring Manufacturer, and will be paid by me, the undersigned, William Fisher Tasker, of No. 15, North Church-street, Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee, on Thursday next, the 31st instant, and each succeeding Tuesday, between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

W. FISHER TASKER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Daniel Mitchell, of Nos. 47 and 75, High-street, in the city of Worcester, Upholterer, Furniture Dealer, Ironmonger, and General Dealer, on the 5th day of

August, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, Pierpoint-street, in the said city, on and after the 30th day of December instant, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

DD. SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Elderkin, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Dean, Gilbert, and Elderkin, of 48, Little Britain, London, and of Nos. 4 and 5, Carr's-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Woollen Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at No. 48, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

HERBERT WRIGHT, of No. 4, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, City, London, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Elderkin, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Dean, Gilbert, and Elderkin, of 48, Little Britain, London, and of Nos. 4 and 5, Carr's-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Woollen Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Thomas Elderkin has been summoned to be held at No. 48, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1874.

HERBERT WRIGHT, 4, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, City, London, Attorney for the said Debtor, Thomas Elderkin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Standing, otherwise known as Frank Hubert Celli, formerly of Bedford-chambers, Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, then of Oak House, the Mount, Upper Sydenham, but now of the Great Northern Hotel, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Operatic Singer and Lyric Artiste.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 11, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

J. ETCHES GOWING, 11, Coleman-street, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edgar Franks Hayward, of 100, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Hosier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. S. H. Head, Solicitor, No. 5, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1874.

S. H. HEAD, 5, Eastcheap, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ferdinand William Farebrother, of No. 33, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Cornfactor and Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Crook and Smith, of 173, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors, on the 23rd day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

CROOK and SMITH, 173, Fenchurch-street, London, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Embelin, of 5, Saint Leonard-street, Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 2, Princes-street, Spital-square, Middlesex, on the 15th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

J. PEARSON MAY, 2, Princes-street, Spital-square, Middlesex, Attorney for the said Robert Embelin.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Abbott, of No. 131, Lillington-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 36, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WM. NORRIS, 36, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Attorney for the said John Abbott.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Spicer, of 107, Westbourne Park-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Oilman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Wolfe Cattlin, Guildhall-yard, in the city of London, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1874.

H. W. CATTLIN, Guildhall-yard, London, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Horatio Stone, of No. 568, Commercial-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 568, Commercial-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, on the 5th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

WALTER M. MILLER, 66, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London, Attorney for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Sealey, of 138, Brompton-road, in the county of Middlesex, Photographic Artist, trading as Sealey and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William Dormer, 33, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

JOHN PULLEN, 1, Cloisters, Temple, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Cullen, late of Grange-road and Albert-road, Saint Lawrence, in the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent, and now residing at No. 2, Thornton-villas, Margate-road, Saint Lawrence aforesaid, Builder and Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bull and George Hotel, High-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, on the 5th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1874.

SANKEY and CO., 12, Chapel-place, Ramsgate, Kent, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Carruthers, of Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Josiah Gibson, of 15, Elm-grove, Liverpool aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership at 7, Clayton-square and 287, Scotland-road, both in Liverpool aforesaid, as Drapers and Commission Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Carruthers and Gibson, at 7, Clayton-square aforesaid, and as Carruthers and Co., at 287, Scotland-road aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Andrew Carruthers, of Fairfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and Josiah Gibson, of 15, Elm-grove, Liverpool aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership at 7, Clayton-square and 287, Scotland-road, both in Liverpool aforesaid, as Drapers and Commission Merchants, trading under the style or firm of Carruthers and Gibson, at 7, Clayton-square aforesaid, and as Carruthers and Co., at 287, Scotland-road aforesaid.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Andrew Carruthers has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, Solicitor, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, 14, Clayton-square, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Bartholomew Jeffery, of No. 51, Aber-street, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at No. 88, Blandford-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, as a Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Francis Queloh, No. 57, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

FRANCIS QUELOH, 57, Dale-street, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Waples Leete, of 282, Oxford-street, Manchester, and of No. 5, Portland-buildings, Fallowfield, near Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Joseph Sampson, Solicitor, 38, South King-street, Manchester, on the 31st day of December, 1874, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH SAMPSON, 38, South King-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said William Waples Leete.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Millman, of No. 14, New Market-lane, Fall-mall, and residing at No. 54, Robert-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, both in the city of Manchester, Woollen Merchant, trading as Millman and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Richard William Stead, Bank-chambers, 6, Essex-street, in the said city of Manchester, on the 13th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

RICHARD WILLIAM STEAD, Bank-chambers, 6, Essex-street, Manchester, Attorney for the said Charles Millman.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josias Bracken Canning Alexander, of Cheapside, in the city of Manchester, and of the Old Courthouse, Knutsford, in the county of Chester, Insurance Broker and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Rowley, Page, and Rowley, situate at No. 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 15th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

ROWLEY, PAGE, and ROWLEY, 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Woodruff and George Hasleham Woodruff, both of No. 124, Church-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Butchers, trading under the style or firm of G. H. Woodruff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Dog and Partridge Hotel, Fennel-street, Manchester, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 15, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Atkinson, formerly of Paurith, in the county of Cumberland, but now of 246, Rawlinson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Sharp's Hotel, 17, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 13th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

FRANK TAYLOR, 16, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Attorney for the said Thomas Atkinson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Morecroft, of Back Clifton-street, in Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Greengrocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of John Haigh Sykes, Solicitor, Adelaide-street, Blackpool, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JNO. HAIGH SYKES, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Preston, of Albert-road and Banker's-hill Mill, both in Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton and Worsted Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William James Carr, Colne-lane, Colne, in the county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WM. JAS. CARR, Colne-lane, Colne, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Fletcher, of No. 16, Aberdeen-terrace, Scarborough, in the county of York, Joiner and Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Taylor, Solicitor, No. 43, Queen-street, Scarborough aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

G. TAYLOR, 43, Queen-street, Scarborough, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Wilkinson Coulton, of Harden, near Bingley, in the county of York, Stuff Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Burnley, in Bradford, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

WM. BURNLEY, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Beatham, late of Spring-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, but now of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Bookseller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Turk's Head Inn, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

FRAS. SUMMERS, 2, Manor-street, Hull, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Josiah Firth and Job Firth, both of Rawden, near Leeds, in the county of York, Contractors and Builders, trading in copartnership under the style of J. and J. Firth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Stansfield Arms Hotel, Apperley Bridge, near Leeds, in the county of York, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JNO. HARTLEY, Otley, Attorney for the said Josiah Firth and Job Firth.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Crowther, of Heckmondwike, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, Blanket Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of John Crowther and Son.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mirfield Station Refreshment Rooms, in Mirfield, in the said county, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JNO. K. IBBERTSON, Heckmondwike, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mundy Jackson, of 1, Alfred-street, Warstone-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Robert Duke, 11, Temple-row, Birmingham, Attorney-at-Law, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

ROBERT DUKE, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Underhill, of Rife Hill Works, High-street, Aston New Town, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of J. and J. Underhill, as Brassfounders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Great Western Hotel, Monmouth-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at a quarter-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

ALFRBD BALDWIN EAST, 9, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Matthew Henry Brown, of No. 21, Broadgate, in the city of Coventry, and of Inverness Cottage, Station-road, Kenilworth, both in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer and Estate Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Castle Hotel, Coventry aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

ALBAN G. BULLER, 16, Moor-street, Birmingham, Attorney for the above-named Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Elston, of Norton Disney, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, Bank-street, Lincoln, on the 16th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WM. HARRISON, Bank-street, Lincoln, Attorney for the said Thomas Elston.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Francis Olliffe, of Bebington, in the county of Chester, and 7, Edmund-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Printer and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Seddon Smith, Solicitor, Corf's-buildings, Preeson's-row, Liverpool, on the 15th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS SEDDON SMITH, Corf's-buildings, Preeson's-row, Liverpool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaiah Faulkner, of Ferry Hill Station, in the county of Durham, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Brignall, Jun., No. 37, Saddler-street, Durham, on the 20th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM BRIGNALL, Jun., 37, Saddler-street, Durham, Attorney for the said Isaiah Faulkner.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Gore and Richard Witherington, late of Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and now of No. 138, High-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Ironmongers and General Dealers, trading under the style or firm of James Gore and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Steel, Solicitor, Bank-buildings, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 6th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS STEEL, Bank-buildings, Sunderland, Attorney for the said James Gore and Richard Witherington.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Harrison Hobkirk, John Smith, and John Whitecross, all of the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Upholsterers and Cabinet Makers, trading under the style or firm of Hobkirk, Smith, and Whitecross.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the Queen's Hotel, Fawcett-street,

Sunderland aforesaid, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS STEEL, Bank-buildings, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Debtors.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Ninian Gibbon, of North and South Hylton, both in the county of Durham, Shipbuilder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Moore, 59, John-street, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WM. MOORE, 59, John-street, Sunderland, Attorney for the said Ninian Gibbon.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Gilbert, of No. 8, Boundary-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, Joiner, Newsagent, and Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Addenbrooke, Solicitor, 3, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

THOMAS ADDENBROOKE, Attorney for the said William Gilbert.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hannam, of Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Slade, Mayo, and Marsh, of Yeovil aforesaid, Solicitors, on the 30th day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

SLADE, MAYO, and MARSH, Attorneys for the said Charles Hannam.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Smith, of Traffic-street, in the borough of Derby, Painter and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Samuel Leech, Solicitor, St. James's-street, Derby, on the 18th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

SAMUEL LEECH, Derby, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Hickinbotham, of 8, Normanton-road, Derby, in the county of Derby, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Briggs, No. 45, Full-street, Derby, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

WM. BRIGGS, 45, Full-street, Derby, Attorney for the said Samuel Hickinbotham.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Wallington Tilley, of Upper Maudlin-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Radnor Hotel, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

RICHD. W. TILLEY, the above-named Debtor,

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Skelding, of Moor-lane, near Brierley-hill, in the county of Stafford, Brickyard Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Innocent, of No. 51, High-street, Brierley-hill, in the county of Stafford, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Homfray and Holberton, Solicitors, 141, High-street, Brierley-hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

HOMFRAY and HOLBERTON, Brierley-hill, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Fletcher, living in lodgings in Cawney Bank-road, Kate's Hill, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Shakespeare, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester, Solicitor, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 55, Church-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire, Attorney for the said John Fletcher.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Dudley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Ernest Hartland, of No. 175, High-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. George Burn Lowe, Solicitor, No. 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

GEO. BURN LOWE, 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley, Attorney for the said George Ernest Hartland.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Scovell, of Poole-hill, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Antelope Inn, in the town and county of Poole, on the 9th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

MOORE and BOWERS, of Wimborne Minster, Dorset, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Griffith Jones, of Bala, in the county of Merioneth, Printer, Bookseller, and Newsvendor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Evan James, Solicitor, Corwen, in the said county of Merioneth, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1874.

EVAN JAMES, Brookside, Corwen, Attorney for the said Griffith Jones.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Price, of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Maltster, Beer Merchant, and Manure Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Watkins, Solicitor, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, on the 11th day of January, 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

T. WATKINS, Pontypool, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Wheeler, of Leafield, in the county of Oxford, Grocer, Draper, and Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the George Inn, in Leafield, in the county of Oxford, on the 8th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

THOS. MACE, Chipping Norton, Attorney for the said Joseph Wheeler.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at King's Lynn.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Patrick, of Terrington Cross Keys, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Rose and Crown Hotel, in the town of Wisbech, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

ROBT. DAWBARN, Junr., March, Cambridge-shire, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Great Yarmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Hammersley, of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Fishing Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. W. R. Archer, Solicitor, No. 32, London-road, Lowestoft, on the 21st day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WM. R. ARCHER, 32, London-road, Lowestoft, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Snaith, of No. 10, Shrift-street and 51, Green-street, both in South Shields, in the county of Durham, Tailor and Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of William John Johnston, 49, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney-at-Law, on the 14th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

WM. JOHN JOHNSTON, 49, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Attorney for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John William May, of Saint Sidwell-street, in the county of the city of Exeter, Boot and Shoe Maker.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Thomas Andrew, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of determining whether the discharge of the said John William May shall be granted; the liquidation closed; the Trustee released; and the manner in which the remaining estate (if any) shall be disposed of.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS ANDREW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Collins and William Trodd Russell, both of Beaulieu and Hythe, in the county of Hants, Grocers and Drapers, trading under the style or firm of Collins and Russell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Joint Creditors of the above-named debtors, under the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, will be held at the offices of the Trustee, No. 2, High-street, Southampton aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—To consider the advisability, and, if deemed desirable, to pass such special resolutions as may be necessary for the purposes of amalgamating the joint and separate estates of the above-named debtors, and distributing the assets thereof amongst all the creditors, both joint and separate, of the above-named debtors, rateably in proportion to the amount of their respective debts, and to sanction a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the above-named debtors upon the foregoing or some other terms as may be thought expedient.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

JOHN J. BURNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Collins and William Trodd Russell, both of Beaulieu and Hythe, in the county of Hants, Grocers and Drapers, trading under the style or firm of Collins and Russell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Separate Creditors of the above-named Henry Collins, under the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, will be held at the offices of the Trustee, No. 2, High-street, Southampton aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—To consider the advisability, and, if deemed desirable, to pass such special resolutions as may be necessary for the purposes of amalgamating the joint and separate estates of the above-named debtor, Henry Collins, and distributing the assets thereof amongst all the creditors, both joint and separate, of the above-named debtors, rateably in proportion to the amount of their respective debts, and to sanction a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the above-named debtors upon the foregoing or some other terms as may be thought expedient.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

JOHN J. BURNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Collins and William Trodd Russell, both of Beaulieu and Hythe, in the county of Hants, Grocers and Drapers, trading under the style or firm of Collins and Russell.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Separate Creditors of the above-named William Trodd Russell, under the 28th section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, will be held at the offices of the Trustee, No. 2, High-street, Southampton aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, namely:—To consider the advisability, and, if deemed desirable, to pass such special resolutions as may be necessary for the purposes of amalgamating the joint and separate estates of the above-named debtor, William Trodd Russell, and distributing the assets thereof amongst all the creditors, both joint and separate, of the above-named debtors, rateably in proportion to the amount of their respective debts, and to sanction a general scheme of settlement of the affairs of the above-named debtors upon the foregoing or some other terms as may be thought expedient.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

JOHN J. BURNETT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hugh Hughes, of 15, Anfield-road, Anfield, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Third General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Gibson and Bolland, No. 10, South John-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 5th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to confirm the resolutions passed at the Second General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Hugh Hughes, held on the 14th day of December instant, whereby they varied the resolutions passed at the First General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Hugh Hughes, held on the 1st day of December instant.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WHITLEY and MADDOCK, 6, Water-street, Liverpool, Attorneys for the said Debtor.

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The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elijah Aldis, of the Avenue, the Cross, in the city of Worcester, Artist and Photographer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Elijah Aldis will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the office of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Attorneys-at-Law, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, on the 4th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; releasing the Trustee; Resolving as to discharging the debtor; closing the liquidation.

CHAS. WHATMORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Daniel Mitchell, of Nos. 47 and 75, High-street, in the city of Worcester, Upholsterer, Furniture Dealer, Ironmonger, and General Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Daniel Mitchell will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act (section 125, clause 9), at the office of Messrs. Frederick and Henry Corbett, Attorneys-at-Law, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, on the 1st day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—Auditing the accounts of the Trustee; fixing the remuneration of the Trustee; releasing the Trustee; closing the liquidation.

DD. SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hall Osborne, of the Army and Navy Public House, Saint Matthias-road, Stoke Newington-green, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Charles Hall Osborne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Moore, of No. 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, Accountant and Auditor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

EDWARD MOORE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Henry Wheatley, of No. 71, York-street, Cheetham-hill-road, and Robert Anderson, of No. 69, Bradshaw-street, Moss-side, Hulme, both in the city of Manchester, and carrying on business together in copartnership at No. 10, Thomas-street, and Nos. 31A and 33A, Withy-grove, Manchester aforesaid, all in the county of Lancashire, Skirt and Underclothing Manufacturers.

THE creditors of [the above-named Thomas Henry Wheatley and Robert Anderson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Thomas Sutton, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

THOS. SUTTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Henry Wheatley, of No. 71, York-street, Cheetham-hill-road, and carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Anderson, at No. 10, Thomas-street, and Nos. 31A and 33A, Withy-grove, all in the city of Manchester, and county of Lancaster, Skirt and Underclothing Manufacturers.

THE separate creditors of the above-named Thomas Henry Wheatley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of January,

1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Sutton, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

THOS. SUTTON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester; by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John George Thomas Child, of No. 27, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of Clews-buildings, Marsden-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Uplands Stand, near Manchester aforesaid, African Merchant, Geoffrey Hornby, of No. 27, Lombard-street aforesaid, and of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, African Merchant, and William Bew, of No. 27, Lombard-street aforesaid, and of No. 59, Chepstow-place, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, African Merchant, carrying on business as Copartners together, at No. 27, Lombard-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of Child, Hornby, and Co., as African Merchants.

THE creditors of the above-named John George Thomas Child, Geoffrey Hornby, and William Bew who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 8th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, James Halliday, of No. 25, Bath-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

JAS. HALLIDAY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Russell, of Fold's-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Russell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George James Healy, of 18, Acresfield, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

GEORGE JAMES HEALY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Eugene Hirsch, of No. 31, Broad-chare, Quayside, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant, and residing at No. 33, Ryehill, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Eugene Hirsch who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 4th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Dodds Lamb, Public Accountant, Saint John's-chambers, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1874.

WM. D. LAMB, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Dewsbury.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Hewitt, of Bradford-road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Richard Hewitt and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Richard Hewitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Joseph Dobson Good, Public Accountant, Dewsbury, one of the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1874.

JOHN ROUTH,
JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Clark, of Breary Banks, near Masham, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Clark who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Ralph Stockdale, of Masham, in the county of York, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1874.

HENRY CALVERT, Masham, Solicitor to the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jackson, of Masham, in the county of York, Ironmonger and Rope Maker.

THE creditors of the above-named George Jackson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Robert Levitt Impey, of Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

ROBERT L. IMPEY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Tuck and William Stoneham Pike, of No. 25, High-street, in the city of Bath, Ironmongers, Copartners in Trade.

In the Separate Estate of Edward Tuck.

THE creditors of the above-named Edward Tuck who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 16th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Augustus Harrison, of No. 22, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

CHAS. A. HARRISON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Whitehurst and Hugh Whitehurst, of Stockbrook-street, in the borough of Derby, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of W. and H. Whitehurst, Elastic Web Manufacturers.

THE creditors of the above-named William Whitehurst and Hugh Whitehurst who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Saunders, of 42, Full-street, Derby, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dingwall, of No. 6, Camelia-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and William Dingwall the younger, No. 27, Romulus-street, Gateshead aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. and W. Dingwall, at No. 7, Nesham's-buildings, New Bridge-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Confectioners.

In the Separate Estate of John Dingwall.

THOMAS BOWDEN, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors

who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dingwall, of No. 6, Camelia-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and William Dingwall the younger, of No. 27, Romulus-street, Gateshead aforesaid, carrying on business in copartnership, under the style or firm of J. and W. Dingwall, at No. 7, Nesham's-buildings, New Bridge-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as Confectioners.

In the Separate Estate of William Dingwall the younger.

THOMAS BOWDEN, of the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Robinson, of Shilbottle, near Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Commercial Traveller and Agent.

WILLIAM SMITHSON, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Goulder Young, of No. 184, High-street, Margate, in the county of Kent, Fruiterer and Greengrocer.

HENRY ARTHUR DUBOIS, of No. 6, Belgrave-villas, Margate, in the county of Kent, and No. 2, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James King and Edward Henry Foulkes, of 23, Peter's-lane, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Merchants and Copartners in Trade, trading as King and Foulkes.

JOHN PRICE, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Henry Wheatley, of No. 71, York-street, Cheetham Hill-road, and Robert Anderson, of No. 69, Bradshaw-street, Moss-side, Hulme, both in the city of Manchester, and carrying on business together in copartnership at No. 10, Thomas-street, and No. 31A, and 33A, Withy-grove, Manchester aforesaid, all in the county of Lancaster, Skirt and Underclothing Manufacturers.

THOMAS SUTTON, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who

have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Henry Wheatley, of No. 71, York-street, Cheetham-hill-road, and carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Anderson, at No. 10, Thomas-street, and Nos. 31A and 33A, Withy-grove, both in the city of Manchester, and all in the county of Lancaster, Skirt and Underclothing Manufacturer.

THOMAS SUTTON, of No. 23, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester aforesaid, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the said Thomas Henry Wheatley. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Southampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Benjamin Thorne, of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Builder.

EDWARD THOMAS BARRETT, of No. 8, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Goude, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, Builder.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, High Bailiff of the County Court, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Pratt, of Richmond, in the county of York, Grocer and Tea Dealer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

FRANCIS JOHN HEXT BELLINGER, of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Clements, of Wilford, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer and Coal Dealer.

PERCY PHILIP TRUMAN, of the town of Nottingham, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Fletcher, of 28, Oxtou-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Confectioner, Grocer, and General Dealer.

JOHN PRICE, of 26, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons

having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of George Frederick Jubb, of the city of Durham, in the county of Durham, Wine and Spirit and Ale and Porter Merchant.

HENRY WARWICK and **Thomas Creighton Forster**, both of the city of Durham, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Francis Roe, of Taddington, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

JOHN LOUTH WYKES, of Little Eaton, in the county of Derby, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Bradbury, of Greenland, in the township of Bakewell, in the county of Derby Farmer and Higlier.

WILLIAM BAGSHAW, of Bakewell, Farmer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Berryman Franklin, of No. 24, Church-street, Spitalfields, and 13, King-street, Finsbury, both in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale and Export Clothier and General Merchant, adjudicated a bankrupt the 16th day of July, 1874, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 145, Cheap-side, in the city of London, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the following purposes:—1. To sanction the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt by accepting the sum of two thousand pounds for division (subject to expenses) amongst the creditors, excluding certain cash creditors and claimants; and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the said bankrupt.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Charles Briggs, of No. 24, College-street, Rotherham, in the county of York, Draper, carrying on business under the name or style of Steel and Brown, adjudicated bankrupt on the 20th day of November, 1873, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Joshua Crowther and Company, Public Accountants, Bath-chambers, York-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 7th day of January, 1875, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Joseph Thompson (late of No. 6, Cobden-street, Russell Town, in the parish of St. George, in the county of Gloucester), Mason, Builder, and Contractor, now, or lately carrying on business in copartnership with George Chapman, of No. 5, Charlton-terrace, Saint George's

aforsaid, as Builders and Contractors, but now of No. 3, Albemarle-row, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol. Builder and Mason, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 8th day of August, 1874, will be held at the offices of Messrs. John and S. B. Parsons, Athenæum-chambers, Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol aforsaid, Public Accountants, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a composition offered by the bankrupt of one shilling in the pound, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of Edward James Randall, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 24th day of January, 1872.

IN pursuance of a Special Resolution passed at a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named bankrupt duly convened for that purpose, a Final Distribution of the moneys and of the assets of the bankrupt in specie will be made by me at the offices of Messrs. G. Whiffin and Co., No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

HENRY A. UTTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

A FIRST Dividend of 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Thomas the younger, of Exeter, Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 15th day of April, 1872, and will be paid by me, at 133, Carlton-road, Kilburn Park, Middlesex, on and after the 30th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

GEO. WREFORD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 20s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Lounds, of Gosberton Rise-gate, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of August, 1873, and will be paid by us, at the house of Mr. Thomas Upton, the Five Bells Inn, in Gosberton, in the said county of Lincoln, on the 14th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

BRYAN SMITH,
W. J. WINTERS, Trustees.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A DIVIDEND of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Thomas, of No. 64, Castle-street, in the city and county of Bristol, Boot, Upper Merchant and Leather Mercer, trading under the style or firm of Henry Thomas and Company, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of May, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my offices, in the Exchange, Bristol, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1874.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1874.

JOHN HUDSON SMITH, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

A SECOND Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of William Horace Wright, of Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester, Attorney and Solicitor, practising there in copartnership with Arthur Henry Turner, as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the style or firm of Wright and Turner, and also at 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, in the city of London, in copartnership with William Walton Wright, under the style of firm of Wright and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of November, 1873, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Danney and Turner, Solicitors, Wotton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester aforsaid, on and after the 14th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

JOSEPH WORKMAN, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A FIRST Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Shaw and John Shaw, of Porchester-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Fellmougers, trading together in copartnership, under the style or firm of Shaw Brothers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of July, 1874, and will be paid by me, at Argyle-chambers, 34, Colmore-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on and after the 24th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

LUKE JESSON SHARP, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Richard Kimpton, of Kilton-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of April, 1870, and will be paid by me, at my office, 6, Norfolk-row, in Sheffield aforesaid, on and after the 13th day of January, 1875.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

ALFD. TAYLOR, Sheffield, Solicitor, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

A FIRST Dividend of 5s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Crawshaw, William Crawshaw, John Crawshaw, and John Taylor Stephenson, all of Elton, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business there as Drysalters, under the style of John Crawshaw and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 9th day of January, 1874, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on and after Monday, the 28th day of December, 1874.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

A. W. CHALMERS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Burnley. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against John Town Hill, of George-street and Buck-croft, both in Colne, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said John Town Hill having been given, it is ordered that the said John Town Hill be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1874.

By the Court.

H. W. Hartley, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said John Town Hill is hereby summoned to be held at the Court-house, in Burnley, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Peter Henry Clausen, of Exchange-buildings, King-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Coal and Iron Exporter, General Merchant, and Commission Agent, trading under the style or firm of P. Henry Clausen.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act or acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Peter Henry Clausen having been given, it is ordered that the said Peter Henry Clausen be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 24th day of December, 1874.

Wm. Brook Mortimer, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Peter Henry Clausen is hereby summoned to be held at this Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 12th day of January, 1875, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Northallerton. In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against George Scott, of Thirsk, in the county of York, Innkeeper and Tailor.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the acts of the Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said George Scott having been given, it is ordered that the said George Scott be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt.—Given

under the Seal of the Court this 15th day of December, 1874.

By the Court.

W. T. Jefferson, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said George Scott is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the Registrar of this Court, on the 15th day of January, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Francis Wolfe, of Hazelford Ferry, in the parish or township of Bleasby, in the county of Nottingham, Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Charles Rogers, of the town of Nottingham, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court-house, Peter-gate, Nottingham, on the 21st day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 21st day of January, 1875, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, George Wike and John Mellin Wike, both of No. 32, Bread-street, in the city of London, and of No. 22, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Flannel Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership together under the firm of John Wike and Son, adjudicated bankrupts on the 24th day of December, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 21st day of January, 1875, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, George Wike, adjudicated bankrupt along with John Mellin Wike, under the description of George Wike and John Mellin Wike, both of No. 32, Bread-street, in the city of London, and No. 22, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Flannel Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership together under the style or firm of John Wike and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of December, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the London Bankruptcy Court.

On the 21st day of January, 1874, at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, John Mellin Wike, adjudicated bankrupt along with George Wike, under the description of George Wike and John Mellin Wike, both of No. 32, Bread-street, in the city of London, and of No. 22, Fountain-street, in the city of Manchester, and of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants and Flannel Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership together under the firm of John Wike and Son, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of December, 1872, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Mortimer Maurice, of Crantock, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of February, 1871. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

Thos. Chirgwin, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared on the separate estate of John Robertson the younger in the matter of Robert Josiah Stubbs and John Robertson the younger, both of No. 63, Sackville-street, in the city of Manchester,

Ornamental Lithographers and Printers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of Stubbs, Robertson, and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 11th day of July, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1874.

William Milne, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Antonio Spyridonidi Souvazoglu and George Souvazoglu, of 38, Hardman-street, in the city of Manchester, Merchants, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of A. S. Souvazoglu, adjudicated bankrupts on the 17th day of April, 1873. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1874.

C. R. Trevor, Trustee.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edwin Hinton, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Flour Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of August, 1874. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of January, 1875, will be excluded.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1874.

Henry Gaff, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of John Bentham, of 8, Little Horton-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Salesman, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to John Bentham, of 8, Little Horton-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, Salesman, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of December, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of John McLean Beatts, of No. 1, Goree Piazzas, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, a Dealer in Bags and Bagging, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of October, 1874, reporting that no statement of affairs had been filed, That the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized, but from insufficiency of assets no dividend had been paid. The Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupts has been realized, but from insufficiency of assets no dividend has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said John McLean Beatts has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 18th day of November, 1874.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of William Hesketh, late of the Old Swan, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, but now of 52, Kinglake-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Collector of Rents and Builder, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 30th day of October, 1874, reporting that since his appointment as Trustee he had not received any sum or sums of money on account of this estate, that there were no assets available for realization, and that in his opinion it was needless to protract the bankruptcy, the Court being satisfied that the Trustee since his appointment has not received any sum or sums of money on account of this estate, that there are no assets available for realization, and that in his opinion it is needless to protract the bankruptcy, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Hesketh has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 11th day of December, 1874.

THE estates of Archibald Loudon Morton, sometime Clerk in the employment of Arthur and Company, Warehousemen, Glasgow, and now or lately residing at Bothwell, were sequestrated on 26th December, 1874, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 2nd December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day

of January, 1875, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of April, 1875.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. and R. D. ROSS, W.S., Agents,
38, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of James Sudden, Innkeeper, Eglington Arms Hotel, Kilwinning, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1875, within the Queen's Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

W. MACROBIE, Solicitor, Ayr,
Agent.

THE estates of John Coyle, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Cathcart-street, Greenock, presently Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875 years, within the White Hart Hotel, Cathcart-street, in Greenock.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 24th day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the Bankrupt.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAS. C. SMITH, Writer, Greenock,
Agent.

THE estates of the deceased William Louis Rausch, sole Partner of the firm of Rausch and Company, Clothiers and Habit Makers, No. 8, George-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, within Dowell's-rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and ground of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1875.

Andrew Paterson, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh, has been appointed Interim Factor.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

THOS. McILAREN, S.S.C., Agent.

51, Frederick-street, Edinburgh,
24th December, 1874.

THE estates of William Kingham, Joiner and Builder, in Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd day of December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 23rd day of April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

W. STEVENSON, Writer,
192, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Howie, Contractor, sometime residing in Renfrew, and presently a Prisoner in the Prison of Paisley, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December, 1874, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 23rd December, 1874.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, within the County Hotel, County-place, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd April, 1875.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt, till the meeting for the election of Trustee.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JOHN ADAM, Writer, in Paisley,
Agent.

Sequestration of the deceased William Abbott, Senior, Spirit Dealer, Maryhill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first deliverance therein is dated 17th June, 1874, instead of 2nd December, as advertised on 8th December current.

T. C. YOUNG and SON, Writers, Glasgow,
Agents.

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